

Abstract

5 A method and system for upgrading a storage library of a product
line having a hardware component such as a storage array operable to run at low
and high operating levels in which the hardware component is set to operate at the
low operating level includes associating an upgrade module with the storage
library. The upgrade module is an EEPROM module having permission
instructions for the hardware component to operate at the high operating level.
The hardware component is then enabled to operate at the high operating level in
response to the upgrade module being associated with the storage library in order
10 to upgrade the storage library.